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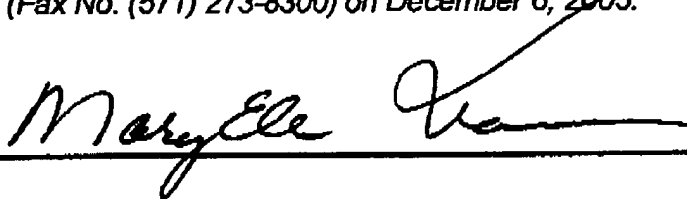
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Re: Application No. 10/650,893

See the attached in response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/650,893
Filing Date: August 28, 2003
Applicant(s): Schell et al.
Group Art Unit: 1754
Examiner: Wayne A. Langel
Title: POWDER METAL HYDRIDE HYDROGEN
GENERATOR
Attorney Docket: 706716US1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.